

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for selectively displaying employee profiles, said
2 method comprising:
3 selecting one or more employees to exclude from a first
4 view, the first view including employee profile
5 information corresponding to a plurality of employees;
6 excluding the employee profile information corresponding to
7 the selected information from the first view, the
8 exclusion resulting in a second view; and
9 granting view access to the second view to one or more of
10 the selected employees.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 displaying the employee profile information in the second
3 view on one or more display devices, wherein at least
4 one of the display devices corresponds to one of the
5 selected employees.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 simultaneously displaying employee profile information
3 pertaining to the second view to a plurality of
4 collaborating employees, wherein the collaborating
5 employees include at least one of the selected
6 employees;
7 receiving an employee profile change request to revise the
8 employee profile data corresponding to one of the
9 employees, the received request being from one of the
10 collaborating employees;

1 7. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 displaying a list of reporting employees to a manager; and
3 wherein the selecting includes receiving one or more
4 exclusion selections from the manager in response to
5 the displayed list.

- 1 8. An information handling system comprising:
2 one or more processors;
3 a memory accessible by the processors;
4 one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the
5 processors; and
6 a display tool to selectively display employee employment
7 data, the display tool including:
8 means for selecting one or more employees to exclude
9 from a first view, the first view including
10 employee profile information corresponding to a
11 plurality of employees;
12 means for excluding the employee profile information
13 corresponding to the selected information from
14 the first view, the exclusion resulting in a
15 second view; and
16 means for granting view access to the second view to
17 one or more of the selected employees.
- 1 9. The information handling system as described in claim 8
2 further comprising:
3 means for displaying the employee profile information in
4 the second view on one or more display devices,
5 wherein at least one of the display devices
6 corresponds to one of the selected employees.
- 1 10. The information handling system as described in claim 8
2 further comprising:
3 means for simultaneously displaying employee profile
4 information pertaining to the second view to a

5 plurality of collaborating employees, wherein the
6 collaborating employees include at least one of the
7 selected employees;

8 means for receiving an employee profile change request to
9 revise the employee profile data corresponding to one
10 of the employees, the received request being from one
11 of the collaborating employees;

12 means for modifying the employee profile data according to
13 the request; and

14 means for displaying the modified employee profile data to
15 the plurality of collaborating employees.

11. The information handling system as described in claim 8
12 wherein the first view corresponds to a manager and wherein
13 each of the excluded employee profiles corresponds to an
14 employee that reports to the manager.

12. The information handling system as described in claim 8
1 further comprising:
2
3 means for storing second view data corresponding to the
4 second view on a nonvolatile storage area, the second
5 view data including a grant list of employees that
6 were granted access to the second view and an
7 exclusion list of employee profiles that were excluded
8 from the second view.

13. The information handling system as described in claim 12
2 further comprising:
3 means for receiving a view request from a requesting
4 employee;

5 means for retrieving the second view data;
6 means for comparing the requesting employee with the grant
7 list of employees; and
8 means for determining whether to allow the requesting
9 employee access to the second view in response to the
10 comparison.

- 1 14. A computer program product stored in a computer operable
2 media for selectively displaying employee data, said
3 computer program product comprising:
4 means for selecting one or more employees to exclude from a
5 first view, the first view including employee profile
6 information corresponding to a plurality of employees;
7 means for excluding the employee profile information
8 corresponding to the selected information from the
9 first view, the exclusion resulting in a second view;
10 and
11 means for granting view access to the second view to one or
12 more of the selected employees.

- 1 15. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for displaying the employee profile information in
4 the second view on one or more display devices,
5 wherein at least one of the display devices
6 corresponds to one of the selected employees.

- 1 16. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:

3 means for simultaneously displaying employee profile
4 information pertaining to the second view to a
5 plurality of collaborating employees, wherein the
6 collaborating employees include at least one of the
7 selected employees;

8 means for receiving an employee profile change request to
9 revise the employee profile data corresponding to one
10 of the employees, the received request being from one
11 of the collaborating employees;

12 means for modifying the employee profile data according to
13 the request; and

14 means for displaying the modified employee profile data to
15 the plurality of collaborating employees.

1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 wherein the first view corresponds to a manager and wherein
3 each of the excluded employee profiles corresponds to an
4 employee that reports to the manager.

1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:

3 means for storing second view data corresponding to the
4 second view on a nonvolatile storage area, the second
5 view data including a grant list of employees that
6 were granted access to the second view and an
7 exclusion list of employee profiles that were excluded
8 from the second view.

1 19. The computer program product as described in claim 18
2 further comprising:

3 means for receiving a view request from a requesting
4 employee;
5 means for retrieving the second view data;
6 means for comparing the requesting employee with the grant
7 list of employees; and
8 means for determining whether to allow the requesting
9 employee access to the second view in response to the
10 comparison.

- 1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for displaying a list of reporting employees to a
4 manager; and
5 wherein the means for selecting includes means for
6 receiving one or more exclusion selections from the
7 manager in response to the displayed list.